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SUBJ: PRG AT LAW OF WAR AND WMO

REF : (A) STATE 8673; (B) STATE 10509

1. IN JANUARY 21 MEETING WITH ACTING MIN STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAS'UD DEVOTED LARGELY TO OTHER MATTERS THE AMBASSADOR RAISED QUESTION OF PRG PARTICIPATION AT LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE AND WMO 7TH CONGRESS. POL CHIEF FOLLOWED UP JAN 22 WITH MORE DETAILED PRESENTATION TO NEWLY APPOINTED DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND CONFERENCE AFFAIRS AMBASSADOR ZEIN DABBAGH. BOTH MAS'UD AND DABBAGH WERE APPRISED OF THE EMBASSY'S EMBARASSMENT THAT THE SAUDI REP HAD ABSTAINED ON THE ISSUE AT LAST YEAR'S LAW OF WAR CONFERENCE DESPITE ASSURANCES OF ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE PRG. BOTH PROMISED THAT THE SAUDI REP WOULD BEPROPERLY INSTRUCTED THIS YEAR.

2. BY CHANCE DABBAGH HAD BEEN REVIEWING THE WMO BALLOT WHEN POL CHIEF CALLED ON HIM. DABBAGH ASKED IF THERE WAS ANY OTHER

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ENTITY SAG SHOULD VOTE AGAINST AND THEN NOTING THAT QATAR,

THE UAE, BAHRAIN AND OMAN WERE ALSO ALL ON THE BALLOT  
SAID HE HOPED NONE OF THESE ARAB COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE ANY  
TROUBLE. POL CHIEF SAID PRG WAS THE ONLY NEGATIVE VOTE HE  
INSTRUCTED OBTAIN AND THAT HE ASSUMED THERE WOULD BE NO  
PROBLEM FOR THE ARAB STATES, WITH ALL OF WHICH THE USG HAS  
RELATIONS.  
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